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John Barry

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

No.	Date	Title
4,799,156	January 17, 1989	Shavit et al.
5,644,721	July 1, 1997	Chung et al.
5,710,889	January 20, 1998	Clark et al.
5,794,218	August 11, 1998	Jennings et al.
5,864,827	January 26, 1999	Wilson
5,890,140	March 30, 1999	Clark et al.
5,933,816	August 3, 1999	Zeanah et al.
5,963,923	October 5, 1999	Garber
6,058,378	May 2, 2000	Clark et al.



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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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	A6	5,890,140	3/30/1999	Clark et al.		
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